MAP
of the
Great Central Overland Stage Road 1864

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INTRODUCTION

This document contains a map of my research on the topographical location of the Great Central Overland Stage Road of 1864.

At the end of this PDF file are two historical maps that I used as a starting point for the research.

Attached to (embedded in) the PDF file, is the National Geographic TOPO! file I generated in the research. If you have the software to run this file, it will produce a high resolution map of the "wagon trail" location. Also embedded is a GPX formatted file that gives waypoints for the trail location and waypoints for Stations and Landmark features. There are 9998 trail waypoints that are spaced approximate 0.2 miles apart.

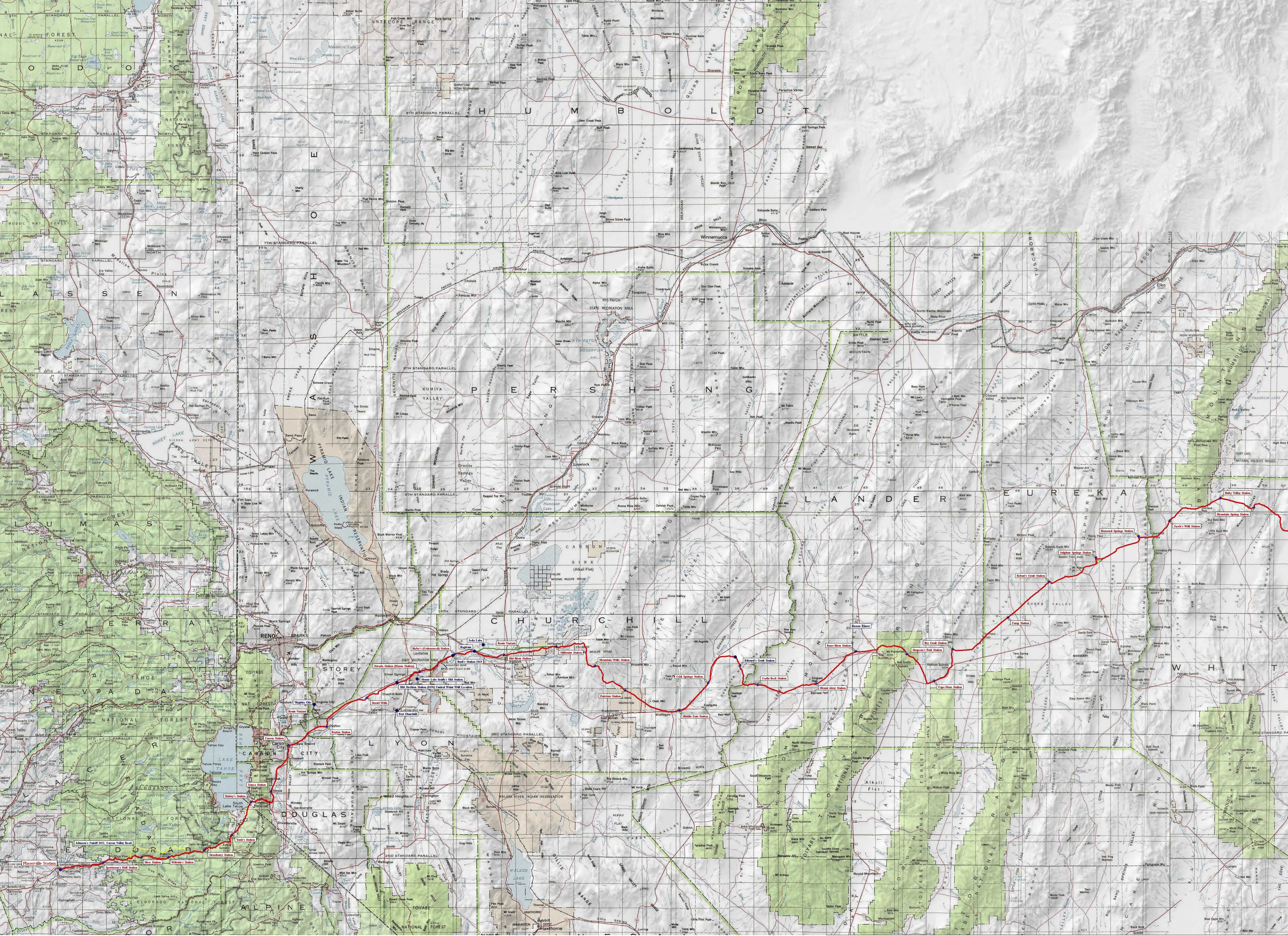
The total length of this stage road between Atchison, KS and Placerville, CA, is approximately 1844 statute miles.

The stage route between Atchison and Salt Lake City has been called the route of the Overland Stage Company, owned by Ben Holladay, and operated in the 1860s.

NOTE: Use the zoom feature of PDF readers to increase the resolution of the map.

FOR HISTORICAL INFORMATION ON THIS STAGE ROAD, CONSULT THE FOLLOWING INTERNET SOURCES:

Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Overland_Trail
Legends of America: https://www.legendsofamerica.com/we-overlandstage/
The Historical Marker Database: https://www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=67925
American Heritage:
https://www.americanheritage.com/great-days-overland-stage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Sportsman's Hall Station
Moss Station
Webster's Station
Johnson's Cutoff 1852, Carson Valley Road
Strawberry Station
Yank's Station
Friday's Station
Genoa Station
Carson Station
Dayton Station
Route Variant
Virginia City
Desert Wells
Fort Churchill
Old Stockton Station (1890) Central Water Well Location
Honey Lake Smith's Old Station
Nevada Station (Hawes Station)
Bisby's (Cottonwood) Station
Reed's Station 1869
Ragtown
Soda Lake
Route Variant
Old River Station
Stillwater Station
Mountain Wells Station
Fairview Station
Middle Gate Station
Cold Springs Station
Edward's Creek Station
Castle Rock Station
Mount Airey Station
Reese River Station
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Simpson's Park Station
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Diamond Springs Station
Jacob's Well Station
Ruby Valley Station
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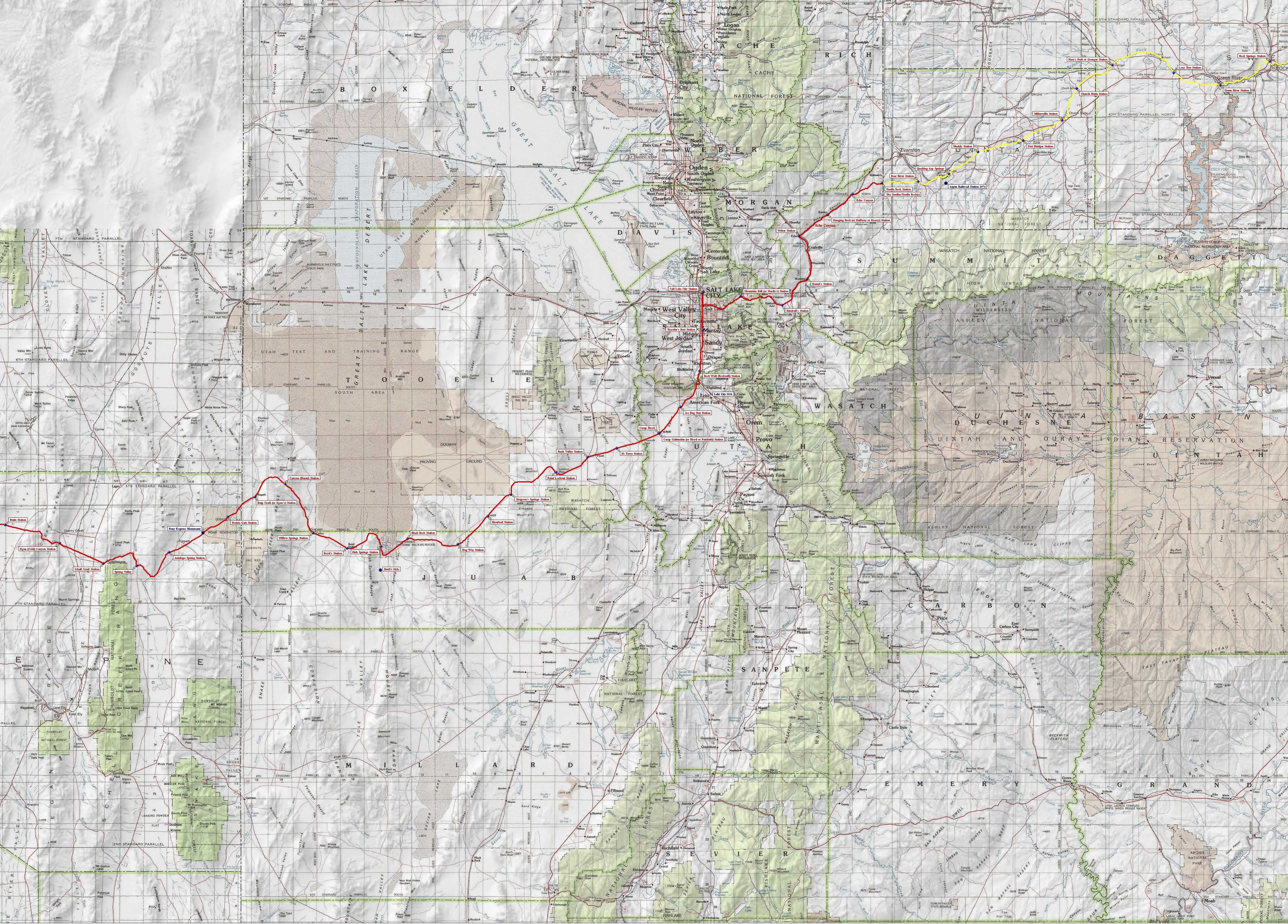
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Willow Springs Station
Boyd's Station
Fish Springs Station
Devil's Hole
Black Rock Station
Dug Way Station
Riverbed Station
Simpsen's Springs Station
Point Lookout Station
Rush Valley Station
No Name Station
Camp Floyd
Camp Crittenden (or Floyd or Fairfield) Station
Joe Dug Out Station
Lehi City 1856
Rock Wall (Rockwell) Station
Traveler's Rest Station
Salt Lake City Station
Mountain Dell (or Hardy's) Station
Kimball's Station
Daniel's Station
Weber Station
Echo Canyon
Hanging Rock (or Halfway or Emery) Station
Echo Canyon
Needle Rock Station
The Needles/Needle Rock(s)
Bear River Station
Quaking Asp Springs
Aspen Railroad Station 1874
Muddy Station
Fort Bridger Station
Millersville Station
Church Butte Station
Ham's Fork or Granger Station
Lone Tree Station
Green River Station
Rock Springs Station
SALT LAKE CITY
BOX ELDER
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WEBER
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DAVIS
SUMMIT
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WASATCH
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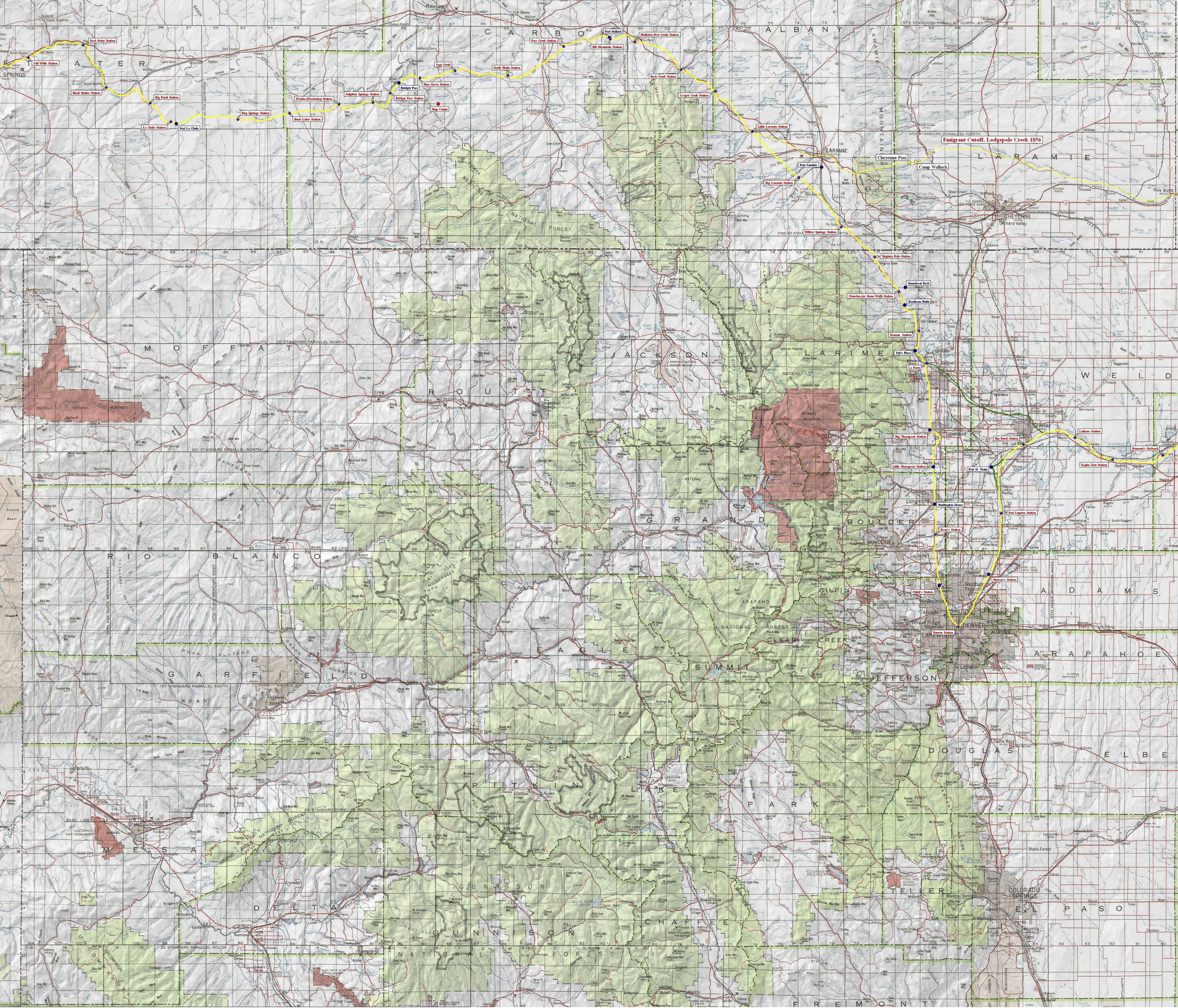
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Pine Grove Station
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North Platte Station
Pass Creek Station
Fort Halleck
Elk Mountain Station
Medicine Bow Creek Station
Rock Creek Station
Cooper Creek Station
Little Laramie Station
Fort Sanders
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Emigrant Cutoff, Lodgepole Creek 1856
Cheyenne Pass
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Virginia Dale Station
Steamboat Rock
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Deadman Butte
Bonner Station
Tod's Place
La Porte
Big Thompson Station
Little Thompson Station
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Boon's Station
Child's Station
Denver Station
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Big Bend Station
Latham Station
Eagles Nest Station
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BOULDER
GILPIN
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DENVER
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DELTA
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TELLER
EL PASO
FREMONT
Rawlins
LARAMIE
CHEYENNE
Fort Collins
Greeley
Loveland
Longmont
BOULDER
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LAKEWOOD
COLORADO SPRINGS
Grand Junction
Steamboat Springs
Glenwood Springs
Aspen
Leadville
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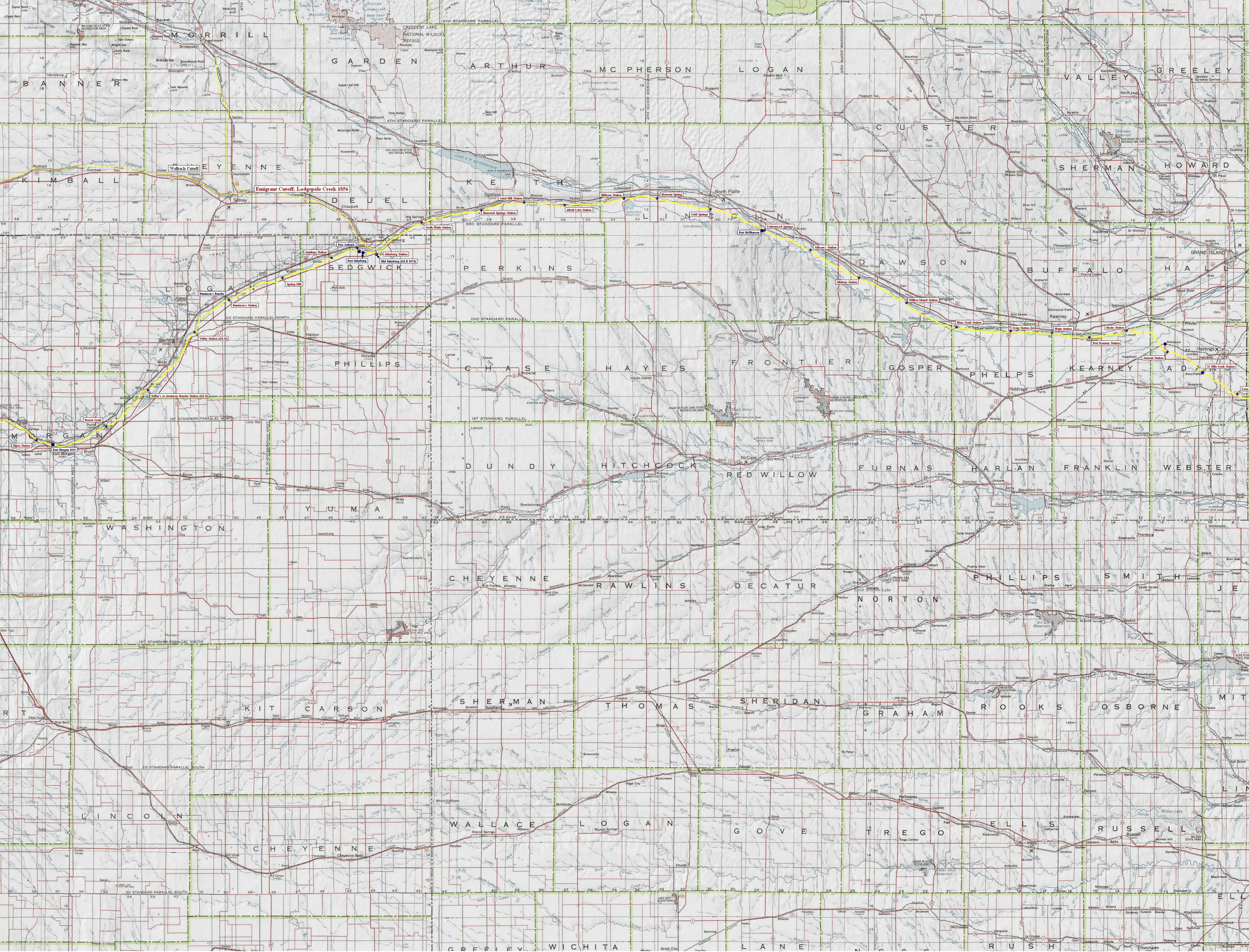
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Gilman's Station
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Craig Station
Platte Station
Fort Kearney Station
Hooks Station
Summit Station
32 Mile Creek Station
Lone
Fort Sedwick
Antelope Station
Julesburg Station
Fort Julesburg
Old Julesburg (GLO 1873)
Spring Hill
Dennison's Ranche
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Valley Station (GLO)
Kelley's or American Ranche Station (GLO)
Beaver Creek
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Fort Morgan 1869
MORRILL
GARDEN
ARTHUR
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LOGAN
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PHILLIPS
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Ogallala
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Kearney
Hastings
Grand Island
McCook
Holdrege
Goodland
Colby
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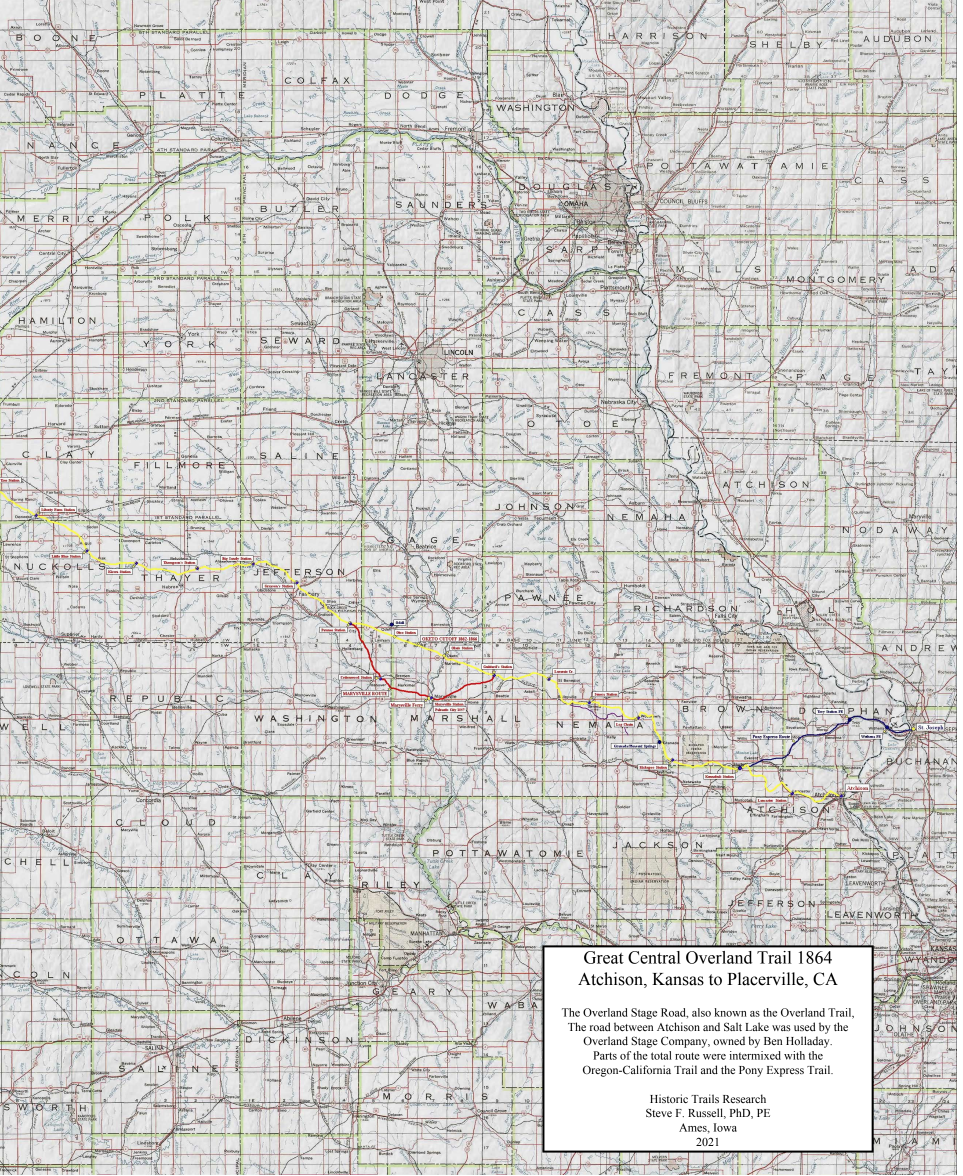
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Guittard's Station
Cottonwood Station
MARYSVILLE ROUTE
Marysville Ferry
Marysville Station
Palmetto City 1857
Laramie Cr.
Seneca Station
Log Chain
Granada/Pleasant Springs
Kickapoo Station
Kennekuk Station
Lancaster Station
Atchison
Pony Express Route
Troy Station PE
Wathena PE
St. Joseph

Great Central Overland Trail 1864
Atchison, Kansas to Placerville, CA

The Overland Stage Road, also known as the Overland Trail,
The road between Atchison and Salt Lake was used by the
Overland Stage Company, owned by Ben Holladay.
Parts of the total route were intermixed with the
Oregon-California Trail and the Pony Express Trail.

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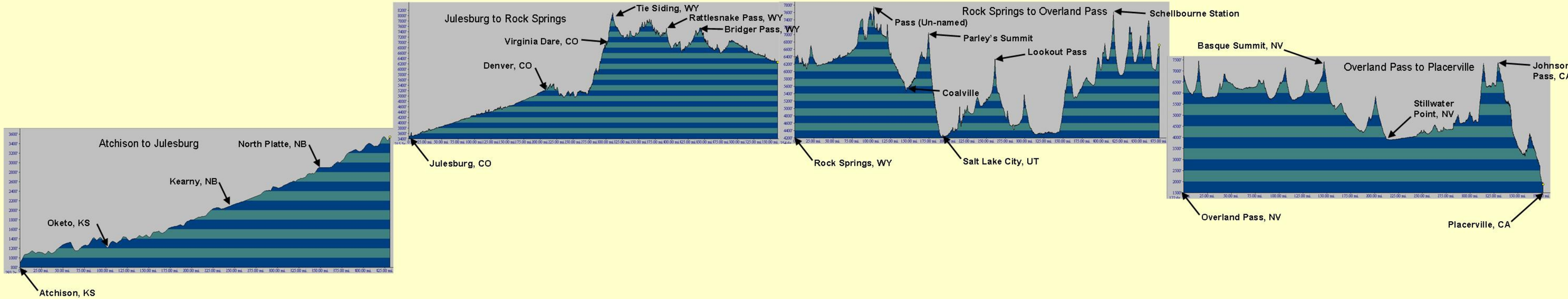
Elevation Profile, East to West



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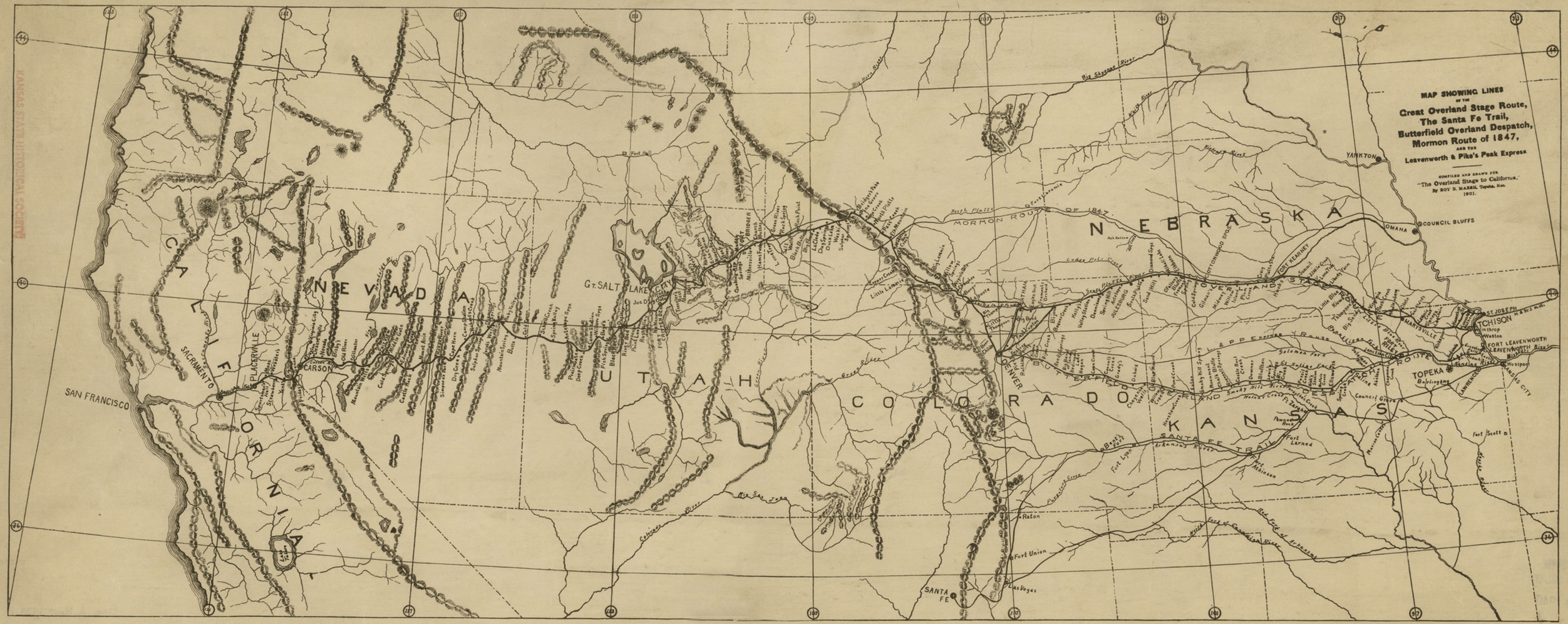
MAP SHOWING LINES
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Great Overland Stage Route,
The Santa Fe Trail,
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Mormon Route of 1847,
AND THE
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COMPILED AND DRAWN FOR
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By ROY D. MARSH, Topeka, Kan.
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CARSON
Gt. SALT LAKE CITY
DENVER
SANTA FE
YANKTON
OMAHA
COUNCIL BLUFFS
ATCHISON
FORT LEAVENWORTH
TOPEKA
MARYSVILLE
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MORMON ROUTE OF 1847
BUTTERFIELD OVERLAND DESPATCH
SANTA FE TRAIL
PIKE'S PEAK EXPRESS
Big Sheyenne River
Platte River
North Platte
Fort Laramie
Fort Bridger
Fort Hall
Raton
Fort Union
Las Vegas
Fort Lyon
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Kansas City
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Ellsworth
Salina
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Manhattan
Kickapoo
Leavenworth
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Lecompton
Lawrence
Wakarusa
Osawatomie
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